

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MURDOCK, REMMERS,)	
& ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	94-493
PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES IN THE)	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

On December 6, 1994, Murdock, Remmers & Associates, Inc. ("MRA") filed its application with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services as a reseller within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

MRA is an Iowa corporation proposing to resell the services of carriers currently certified within the Commonwealth of Kentucky in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its tariff. MRA also seeks the authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services in accordance with Administrative Case No. 330.¹

MRA employs no intrastate transmission or reception telecommunications equipment or facilities in the performance of its services, and all intrastate facilities, equipment, and networking will be provided by the underlying carrier. MRA will not construct any new facilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

¹ Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services, Orders dated March 27 and May 3, 1991.

The information provided by MRA demonstrates its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications service. The proposed rates filed December 6, 1994, and amended February 27, 1995, should be approved as the fair, just, and reasonable rates to be charged.

In Administrative Case No. 306,² the Commission stated the importance of eliminating possible customer confusion arising from the name of the billing service, rather than the name of the provider of telecommunications services, appearing on the bill. Accordingly, MRA should ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

The Commission, having considered the application, the information provided by MRA, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. MRA be and it hereby is granted authority to provide intrastate, long-distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

2. MRA be and it hereby is granted authority to provide operator-assisted telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky on and after the date of this Order.

² Administrative Case No. 306, Detariffing Billing and Collection Services, Order Dated April 20, 1990.

3. MRA shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 323.³

4. MRA shall comply with the provisions of the Orders in Administrative Case No. 330.

5. MRA's authority to provide service in this Commonwealth is strictly limited to those services described in this Order and MRA's application.

6. The rates and charges proposed by MRA are hereby approved as filed on December 6, 1994 and amended February 27, 1995.

7. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, MRA shall file its tariff sheets in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

8. MRA shall ensure that its name appears prominently on all bills issued to customers for services rendered.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of April, 1995.


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director


Commissioner

³ Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality, Phase I, Order dated May 6, 1991.